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Work and Workers.

PRINCIPAL EDWARD CAIRD has retired from the principalship of Glasgow University.

DR. GEORGE R. BERRY, instructor in Semitic languages at Colgate University, is advanced to a professorship.

MR. JAMES HARDY ROPES, instructor in New Testament criticism and interpretation at Harvard University, is advanced to the position of assistant professor.

THERE are three Jewish theological seminaries in the United States, of which the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati is the oldest, being established about twenty years ago.

MESSRS. HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. will soon publish in a volume the studies in *The Life and Letters of Paul the Apostle*, by Dr. Lyman Abbott, which have been recently appearing in the *Outlook*.

DR. MORRIS JASTROW, JR., professor of Semitic languages at the University of Pennsylvania, and for several years assistant librarian of the university, has been appointed librarian by the trustees. The office is additional to his professorship.

THE Christian Literature Co., of New York, after continuing for fourteen years, has been dissolved by the voluntary action of the stockholders. The business of the company has been transferred to the publishing house of Chas. Scribner's Sons.

THE MACMILLAN CO. is about to publish a new work by Dr. Orello Cone, author of the two important books entitled *Gospel-Criticism and Historical Christianity* and *The Gospel and Its Earliest Interpretations*. The new volume is entitled *Paul, the Man, the Missionary, and the Teacher*.

REV. JOHN E. MCFADYEN was installed as professor of the Old Testament literature in Knox College, Toronto, in place of Professor Robinson, who has recently been called to McCormick Theological Seminary. His inaugural lecture was entitled "The Place of the Old Testament in Faith and Teaching of the Church."

REV. JOHN H. GILLESPIE, formerly of the Western Seminary of Holland, Mich., has been recently installed in the office of professor of Hellenistic Greek and New Testament exegesis, at the Dutch Reformed Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, N. J. Professor Gillespie succeeds Dr. James F. Riggs, who resigned to accept the pastorate of the Brick Presbyterian Church at East Orange, N. J.

AN interesting account is given in the September (American edition, October) number of the *Expository Times* of Professor S. R. Driver, D.D., the famous Oxford scholar of the Old Testament. A list of the larger writings is appended. The description of Dr. Driver and his work is too brief to satisfy, but awakens again the admiration and gratitude of countless Bible students who have "entered into his labor."

IN the Berkeley Temple School of Applied Christianity, Boston, Mass., Rev. Lawrence Phelps conducts the Bible department. Its method of study is threefold: to seek answers to these questions: (1) what is the book? (historical); (2) what is in the book? (analytical); (3) what to do with the book? (ethical and doctrinal). The course of three years may be extended to four. The first year the class studies the Old Testament, the second year the New Testament, the third year prophecy and the ethical teaching of Christ.

A RECENT volume by Sir Richard F. Burton, published posthumously, contains his study of the Jews, which had been anticipated for some years. Captain Burton was consul at Damascus during the years 1869-71, and it was at this time and under these circumstances that the greater part of his material for this study was collected. His intimate knowledge of eastern races and languages, his sympathy with oriental habits, and his extended and careful investigation gave him an unusual qualification for writing upon the Jews as they appear in ancient and modern history.

UNDER the title of *Beiträge zur Förderung christlicher Theologie* a series of special and detail researches in the biblical and theological field is being issued by the house of Bertelsmann and edited by Professors Schlatter and Cremer, acknowledged as the leading representatives of theological conservative thought at the universities of Germany. Practically all of the contributors belong to this school. The series is now in its second year, the latest contribution being one *Heft* of 141 pages on the *Charisma* and its significance for practical theology, by M.

Lauterbach; a résumé of Paul's theology, by Professor Schmidt, of the University of Breslau; and an investigation, covering 125 pages, of the church at Jerusalem from 70-130, by Professor Schlatter. The whole series aims at original research and maintains a high type of scholarship.

PROFESSOR KARL BUDDE, of the University of Strassburg, gave the first course of lectures which he is delivering under the auspices of the "American Lectures on the History of Religions" at the University of Chicago, October 5-11. The course was entitled "The Pre-exilic Religion of Israel," and the separate topics are: (1) "Origin of the Religion of Yahweh," (2) "Yahweh and His Rivals," (3) "Priests, Prophets, and Kings, the Champions of Yahweh," (4) "Foreign Powers, and the Written Prophecy of the Northern Kingdom," (5) "The Similar Conflict in the Southern Kingdom," (6) "Judah's Collapse and the Bases of Its Re-establishment."

AMONG the works which Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton announce for publication in the near future is a volume by Principal A. M. Fairbairn, D.D., LL.D., on *The Person of Christ and the Philosophy of Religion*; and another, by Professor W. M. Ramsay, D.C.L., LL.D., entitled *Was Christ Born at Bethlehem?* Two biographies also of some interest, *The Life of Henry Drummond*, by Professor G. A. Smith, D.D., LL.D., and *The Life of Dr. R. W. Dale*, by his son, A. W. W. Dale. The studies which are now appearing in the *Expositor*, by Professor Th. Zahn, in "The Articles of the Apostles' Creed" will be published in book form as soon as they are completed in the magazine.

ONE of the recent additions to the popular *Universal-Bibliothek* published by Reclam, of Leipzig, probably the most widely spread series of general literature published in Germany, is a new version of the New Testament, by Pastor Curt Stage. The title declares that it has been translated "*in die Sprache der Gegenwart*," and the object has been to render the text of the New Testament books into the language current now, and to embody in this version the results of the best modern scholarship. The Greek text used is, on the whole, that of Westcott and Hort. The version presents a remarkable contrast to that of Luther, but is an excellent piece of work and an earnest effort to popularize the results of recent biblical criticism, as far as possible. In this feature lies the difference of the work from Weizsäcker's, the person the translator has in eye being not the special Bible scholar but the general reader of the best literature.

PROFESSOR CASPAR RENÉ GREGORY, of the University of Leipzig, having completed his two courses in the University of Chicago, sails for Germany October 22. His presence in America has been highly appreciated, and he has been called upon to give a large number of lectures. From October 3 to 11 he spoke at the University of Pennsylvania upon "New Testament Criticism." During the coming year Professor Gregory is to write a paper for the *Sunday School Times* upon "Tischendorf," and for the *Outlook* upon "The Religious Life of German Universities." As the prospectus of the BIBLICAL WORLD will show, he is also to prepare sketches of several prominent German scholars for this journal.

IN the Gordon Memorial Theological Seminary, Tung-Chou, China, the instruction is given by Rev. Henry Kingman and Miss M. E. Andrews. The first class of the seminary was organized in the autumn of 1876, but it was not until the autumn of 1897 that the regular class in theological studies was formed. It consisted of nine students, six of them graduates of the North China College, while the other three, though not graduates, had been students for a number of years in the same institution. The instruction is largely biblical. In the New Testament the first year is devoted to the study of the gospels in harmony; the second year to the study of the Acts and epistles in harmony, together with the exegesis of Romans and Hebrews; the third year to the exegesis of the epistles. In the Old Testament the first year is devoted to the prophetic books, and the third year to the interpretation of the Psalms and a more detailed study of the prophetic books.

NOT a few of the leading publication houses in Germany confine their literary products to works of a certain theological tendency, so that seeing the imprint of these firms on the title page is sufficient indication of the character and the trend of their publications. In recent years the house of Mohr, originally in Freiburg, in Baden, but now also in Leipzig, has become the main concern for theological works of a pronounced liberal type, and it also issues the *Christliche Welt*, the organ established especially for the purpose of popularizing modern theological thought. The house of Mohr has issued several series of commentaries and theological handbooks, prepared by such men as Harnack, Kaftan, Holtzmann, Cornill, and others, which present in a compact and solid form the methods and results of the best liberal research in all of the various branches. Some of these series, as, *e. g.*,

Jülicher's "Introduction to the New Testament," are exceptionally fine. On the other hand, the house of Bertelsmann, in Gütersloh, is now the leading conservative publishing concern in Germany, sending forth not only the products of German scholarship, but also translations of foreign conservative writings, *e. g.*, the Old Testament works of Professor Green. In former years the house of Dörffling & Franke was the leading conservative concern, but, since the death of Delitzsch, Kahnis, and men of that class, it has given its attention chiefly to new editions of standard conservative volumes. At times it adds to its list of publications of this kind, as it did when it recently sent out Luthardt's new popular *Dogmatics*.

THE interesting announcement is made by Messrs. Chas. Scribner's Sons of their arrangement to publish a series of volumes in biblical history under the general title of *The Historical Series for Bible Students*. The series is edited by Professor C. F. Kent, Ph.D., Brown University, and Professor F. K. Sanders, Ph.D., Yale University. The aim is to make the books "non-technical, and yet scholarly and reliable guides to the study of the history, literature, and teaching of the Old and New Testaments;" or, in other words, they will "give a complete and connected picture of the social, political, and religious life of the men and peoples who figure most prominently in the biblical records." The ten volumes announced are as follows: (1) and (2) *History of the United Kingdom, History of the Divided Kingdom*, by Professor C. F. Kent, Ph.D. (these volumes are already published); (3) *The Babylonian, Persian, and Greek Periods*, by Professor C. F. Kent, Ph.D.; (4) *The Maccabean and Roman Periods*, by Professor J. S. Riggs, D.D.; (5) *The Egyptians*, by Professor J. H. Breasted, Ph.D.; (6) *The Babylonians and Assyrians*, by Professor G. S. Goodspeed, Ph.D.; (7) *The Life of Jesus*, by Professor Rush Rhees; (8) *The Apostolic Age*, by Professor G. T. Purves, Ph.D., D.D.; (9) and (10) *From Earliest Times to the Captivity, From the Exile to 200 A. D.*, by Professor F. K. Sanders, Ph.D. (the last two volumes being outline studies).